

KANSAS IN POSITION

To Get Some of the Fat Plums of Congress

BY RESULTS OF ELECTION

Why Not Have the National Prestige of Iowa?

(Special Correspondence of the Eagle.)
Topeka, Kan., Nov. 8.—In the Fifty-eighth congress, the one elected last Tuesday, Kansas is the only state in the Union which has a good sized delegation in the house of representatives, that will be solidly Republican.

This being true, why should not Kansas succeed to the place held by Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota in congressional importance?

Kansas will have eight Republican representatives in the house, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin each has lost place as returning solid Republican delegations, California, New York, and Pennsylvania, each sends reduced Republican delegations. Ohio remains the same in the next as in the present congress—a large delegation, but a number of Democrats upon it. Maine has a solid delegation, but only numbering four. Connecticut is in the same class, but only has five. Kansas has eight.

The great strength of Iowa in the lower house of congress has been a thing to conjure with in the past. In the congress preceding the Fifty-sixth, when Henderson became speaker, it had many good places. When Henderson was made speaker in 1898, at the beginning of the Fifty-sixth congress, he was so to that his state kept the good things, and handed over a few in addition. Besides the speaker, it had Hepburn as chairman of interstate and foreign commerce; Lane of public lands; Dooliver of Pacific railroads; Hull of military affairs and Bob Coombs of a minor committee. Dooliver went to the senate and in the Fifty-seventh a new small committee chairmanship was given the state in addition to those held.

Michigan had good places in the house. Corbin is chairman of the committee of election of president and vice-president; William Alden Smith of Pacific railroads; Sheldon has a small chairmanship, and Samuel W. Smith is high up on invalid pensions. Besides, the delegation has excellent house patronage.

Wisconsin had a place on ways and means, and the chairmanship of District of Columbia; a ranking membership on the judiciary, and a place on appropriations. There were also minor chairmanships.

The fall of these states, and the fact that Kansas, on an off year, has elected a solid Republican delegation, elected its state ticket by approximately 8000 majority, and elected a legislature nearly entirely Republican, which will choose a Republican senator in January, thus giving the state Republican representation entire in both branches of congress, should entitle it to considerable prestige in the next congress.

Commencing March 4, 1903, when the Fifty-eighth congress will be a fact, Kansas, for the first time since 1891, will be represented entirely by Republicans in both branches of congress. This is the position the state held in the days of Plumb, Ingalls, Ryan, Morrill, Peters and Perkins. These are the days that Republicans are proud of, and a resumption of which they have looked forward to with longing eyes. Anticipation is now realized, and what will be Kansas' reward?

Speaking of changes in other states, reminds me of the condition the committee on ways and means will be in when the Fifty-eighth congress shall convene. Its Republican membership in the present congress comprises:

Payson, of New York; chairman; Dooliver, of Pennsylvania; Hopkins, of Illinois;

Grosvener, of Ohio; Russell, of Connecticut; Steele, of Indiana; Twaney, of Minnesota; McCall, of Massachusetts; Long, of Kansas; Babcock, of Wisconsin; Metcalf, of California.

Already there are changes. Hopkins will be elected to the senate in January, succeeding "Bully" Mason, of Illinois. Steele failed last spring of renomination. Russell died a few weeks ago. Payne, Dooliver and Grosvener will likely be candidates for speaker, though it is doubtful if either will succeed. Long is a candidate for senator in Kansas. It will therefore be seen that there may be almost an entirely new Republican membership of ways and means in the next congress.

The fact that the next congress is to be Republican, in the midst of a national Republican administration, is almost unprecedented. Few administrations since the war of the rebellion have been elected in their midst with the election by the people of a house of representatives in accord with them. One of the notable exceptions was in the case of the Fifty-seventh congress in 1889, when in the midst of the first administration of President McKinley a house of representatives in accord with him was chosen. And now, in the midst of President Roosevelt's administration, the people of the country send to Washington a house which is in sympathy with his policies and administration. It is unusual, and shows remarkable endorsement of an administration.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon of Illinois, the most picturesque and the all-around-ablest member of congress, seems to have the lead for speaker. Shortly after General Henderson announced his withdrawal from the race for congress in the Third Iowa district, there began to be talk of "Uncle Joe." He fell around a little, and once when interviewed on the proposition, sagely replied: "First, catch the hare."

The "hare" is now caught and "Uncle Joe" will soon be making a strong and energetic canvass for the vote to make him speaker of the Fifty-eighth congress. And why should not the clever old man from Illinois succeed in his ambition? He has long had his eye on the speaker's chair. He wanted it when McKinley wanted it, and Reed was successful—away back in the Fifty-first congress. It is the ambition of this old leader's life, and he may be pardoned for thinking that he has a right to it.

Cannon entered the house of representatives in 1874. He was then a young lawyer of Danville, Illinois—where he still lives—and had been state's attorney. That was twenty-nine years ago. And with the exception of two short years, "Uncle Joe" has represented his district in the house of representatives ever since that time. The brief hiatus was from 1891 to 1892. Cannon, with McKinley and others, went down that year, but returned two years following.

When Reed was elected speaker in 1891, Fifty-first congress, he placed McKinley at the head of ways and means and Joe Cannon at the head of appropriations. Every congress since, that has been Republican, has found that "Uncle Joe" carefully guarding appropriations, the head of the committee, until he is now called the watchdog of the treasury. He is also chairman not the house Republican caucus, and in many respects is and for years has been the leader of the house. He is a plain, rugged, simple old man, honest, hardworking, capable and fearless and tireless. He is called an "old" man, and his years number 65, but he is nevertheless younger than many a member on the floor of a dozen years less than his.

There are other men discussed for the speakership. Payne, of New York, chairman of ways and means, will have the New York delegation; Dooliver of Pennsylvania, ranking member of ways and means, will have his own delegation; Grosvener may try for it; Littlefield of Maine and Twaney of Minnesota, are after the place—but the west and possibly New England will line up, in all probability, behind the old man from Illinois and let him in. As for Littlefield, he is an impossibility; so is Twaney. Littlefield is clever; but he has no balance. It is absurd to think that Republicans would seriously consider him for speaker, where precision, cool head, clear brain and judgment are required. The same objections apply to Twaney, who also is not as able as Littlefield, while lacking as does the man from Maine, the very

things necessary to make him a successful speaker.

So it looks like "Uncle Joe."

Kansas will have an important place in the next congress; it will help elect the winner in the speakership contest; it will have good committee places, and patronage. All this is because it has finally got back to the proud place it formerly held—when it sent solid Republican delegations to both branches of congress.

R. H. FAXON.

GIFTED WICHITAN

Dr. F. W. Petry's Marvelous Power Over the Ills of the Flesh.

In the modern twentieth century, the age of progress, the public is not surprised to hear of some new invention or discovery by which man becomes master of things; which for ages have defied the learned and skilled of the world. It is easy for the intelligent man to recognize and make use of the discoveries and inventions of others; but to develop the latest power within himself for the betterment of mankind is difficult. Nevertheless this is what one Wichitan did ten years ago. His discovery and development of his marvelous power over human ills have furnished hundreds to rejoice. As a rule the art of healing by magnetism and the most other force of healing is a profession learned at college or from books, etc. This was not the case with Wichita's magnetic healer, Dr. F. W. Petry. With him it was a gift. After discovering this power within himself to heal and conquer disease he hesitated to let the world know, and kept his secret more than a year, when he was urged to use this gift for healing diseases, and his cures of hundreds of Wichita people and of patients throughout the United States have been miraculous and mark Dr. Petry as a gifted man.

A reporter for the Eagle was driving past the doctor's beautiful residence at 123 North St. Francis avenue one day last week, and his attention was attracted by a number of signs in front of Dr. Petry's office just south of his residence. A number of people were sitting in his office. The reporter stopped to chat with the doctor a few minutes. He being busy treating his patients the reporter strolled about his place and at the corner just south of his office conversed with Mrs. Letitia Bartlett and her mother, who reside there. Dr. Petry needs no stronger testimonial than these women give. Mrs. Bartlett is a dressmaker and lives with her mother—the first house south of Dr. Petry's office. Two years ago last March Mrs. Bartlett was taken with appendicitis. She was treated by her regular physician and a number of other prominent physicians, who advised that an operation be performed, informing her that she might not hope for recovery unless an operation was performed, and as she was not financially able to go to a hospital and undergo the operation, her regular physician made arrangements whereby she would be to no expense on account of the surgical operation. But fearing the worst Mrs. Bartlett refused the offer and finally decided to try Dr. Petry. She was taken to his office after being confined to her bed for five weeks, during which time she suffered greatly. She was skeptical and could not believe that Dr. Petry could cure her without the aid of any medicine after so many physicians had failed, but as a last resort she decided to try Wichita's magnetic healer, and she told the reporter that after six or seven treatments she was able to resume her work as dressmaker and has never been troubled from that source from that day till this, and Mrs. Bartlett and her mother stated that they considered that Dr. Petry saved her life. She now works at dressmaking every day. But really the most interesting part of the story of these neighbor women is the story of their observation which was responsible for their faith in Dr. Petry's ability. A few instances they recalled and spoke of to the reporter:

One lady, whom they did not know, who resided east of their house, came past every day, and at first she could hardly walk and had the appearance of one almost dead with consumption. They stated that it would take this lady a half hour to walk around the corner and to Dr. Petry's office, and they often pitied her and thought it wrong for Dr. Petry to be accepting her money for treatments, but she finally gained strength, until finally she would trip by as though she had never been sick in her life, and for that matter she looked, entirely well. Another woman was taken to Dr. Petry

in a phaseton, and her husband and Dr. Petry had to assist her from the vehicle to the office, and the neighbor women said that it really seemed foolish to them. She would come again and again. Every time the gentleman who brought her had to give her assistance to reach the doctor's office, but after a short time she was able to walk alone, and in a few more treatments she came alone, and was like another woman.

Mrs. Bartlett and sister, also mother, told these observations, but did not know the names of any of the parties, but considered these cases miraculous, as well as that of Mrs. Bartlett.

Dr. Petry told the reporter the names of the ladies who walked so slow and came in the phaseton so often, but asked that their names not be mentioned. It struck the reporter that any person who is skeptical about Dr. Petry's ability as a magnetic healer might be convinced by following the reporter's example and interview Dr. Petry's neighbors and former patients.

He is a living battery and is healing all manner of diseases. Has no down town office, but treats at his home office, 121 North St. Francis.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Wichita, Kan., uncalled for, for the week ending November 8. In calling for any of these letters, say that you saw them advertised, giving the date:

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| Anderson, Eleanor | Laird, Sarah |
| Anderson, Maude | Lowery, Hazel |
| Anttrim, Lillie | Long, Eva |
| Boyer, Lillie | Lux, August |
| Boyer, Stella | Martin, Estella |
| Bird, Lillie | Martin, Mrs. Chas. |
| Bell, May | Meadows, Lila |
| Bell, Mrs. Frank | Mendenhall, Mrs. Dr. |
| Bell, Mrs. Frank | Moberly, Mrs. C. |
| Barker, Mamie | Monroe, Daisy |
| Banks, Anna | Morris, Thelma |
| Bender, Lillie | Morris, Mrs. J. A. |
| Baker, Rebecca | Morgan, Jennie |
| Caffrey, Maude | McKee, Anna |
| Counsell, George | Mason, Mrs. J. A. |
| Grafton, Ray | Neeley, Mrs. Harrison |
| David, Cora Norton | Nichols, Mrs. A. E. |
| Driscol, Mrs. M. E. | Orr, Helen |
| Fry, Sophia M. | Pace, Mrs. O. W. |
| Fry, Mrs. M. E. | Pace, Anna M. |
| Floyd, Nellie | Ruth, Nellie |
| Gymple, Lizzie | Roach, Emma Lee |
| Glitter, Maggie | Rosell, Lydia |
| Griffith, Olive | Swope, Jennie |
| Grant, Mrs. Morgan | Sutton, Edith D. |
| Harrison, Gladys E. | Switzer, Lucila |
| Hunt, Carrie | Stewart, Mary |
| Harrison, Flo | Stewart, Mary |
| Kelly, Helen | Stewart, Mary |
| Kling, Eva | Wagner, Sadie |
| Kling, Carrie | |

Gentlemen's List.

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| Albin, Frank | Morgan, J. H. |
| Aker, A. C. | Moore, Marshall |
| Arkins, E. A. | McVey, John B. |
| Arkins, J. H. | McDevitt, Mr. |
| B. H. | Morrow, Mr. |
| Butcher, A. P. | Moxey, E. A. |
| Coleman, H. B. | Maxedon, Ed A. |
| Breese, C. | Neeley, Harry |
| Breun, C. | Nelson, Victor S. |
| Coleman, Milton | O. O. |
| Burdley, Frank | Phillips, Wm. |
| Bolek, W. H. | Potts, Samuel |
| Boyer, Chas. E. | Price, Geo. |
| Collins, Mr. and Mrs. | Radison, Carl |
| Werner | Rose, W. R. |
| Crow, Earl | Rouling, J. |
| Coulter, Mose | Richardson, L. A. |
| Coleman, Hon. Mr. | Royce, W. K. |
| Coen, J. W. | Stearns, Wm. |
| Clark, Lemay | Smith, Arries |
| Chisholm, S. E. | Smith, D. C. |
| Childs, B. P. | Smith, Chas. Lee |
| Dorman, Walter | Stewart, W. E. |
| Duprex, P. J. | Stewart, Frank |
| Estes, F. | Stewart, Chas. |
| Fletcher, W. H. | Stewart, M. H. |
| Ferrill, Chas. | Stewart, M. E. |
| Fletcher, Geo. | Schultz, Mr. |
| Grove, Ed | Thompson, F. O. |
| Gilbert, E. | Vawter, W. E. |
| Grant, Geo. D. | Walgaus, Otto |
| Galley, J. D. | Wagner, Fred R. |
| Hess, Dillman B. | Wagner, Mr. and |
| Haden, J. R. | Mrs. D. C. |
| Hase, Ralph | Ward, A. J. |
| Harrison, W. J. | Ward, S. B. |
| Jones, J. L. | West, W. R. |
| Joerg, R. | Whitaker, E. E. |
| Jackson, Prof. A. | Whitlock, W. H. |
| Kutz, S. R. | Wingler, G. W. |
| Kemp, Francis | Wilson, Cleve |
| Lundberg, W. A. | Weight, Mr. Elsie |
| Levi, R. | Young, C. A. |
| Lewis, Jack | |
| Lennon, L. M. | |
| Lane, T. | |
| Landon, Geo. A. | |
| Mitchell, Charlie | |

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KILLED HERSELF FOR LOVE

Young Woman Commits Suicide at Lover's Door.

New York, Nov. 8.—The shrill scream of a woman, evidently in great agony aroused John Nippes, a letter carrier, of No. 75 Norfolk street, Newark, shortly after Sunday midnight. He arose from bed and discovered a woman on the porch at the rear of his apartment, as he

Nippes recognized her as Miss Nellie Mackey, a pretty young woman, with whom he says he had been on friendly terms. Dr. A. A. Lawrenson, who occupies the lower floor of the house, found that Miss Mackey was suffering from carbolic acid poisoning. She died on the way to the hospital.

In a diary kept by Nellie Mackey which was found in her room last night was a letter written by her evidently just prior to taking the poison. In it she wrote that it had been her intention to kill Nippes and herself, but that she had decided not to kill him because of his devotion to his aged mother, whom he supports.

Nellie Mackey was an English girl, she was without relatives or near friends in this country when she obtained employment in the Roberts Rubber Works three years ago.

The letters that came to her were brought by letter-carrier Nippes. In time he and she became quite friendly. Nippes admits that he courted Miss Mackey to the theatre and other places but denies that their companionship extended any further. He was not in a position to marry, he says, and although he thought a great deal of Nellie, who, he declares, was a pure minded young woman of fine tastes and unsullied character, he told her one day that they must not seek each other's society any more.

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